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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am writing to, even at this late date, implore the DOJ to reject the settlement and pursue even stronger remedies against Microsoft.

Microsoft has shown time and again that it knows of only one way to do business --- to exploit it's Windows monopoly with abandon to crush, eliminate, or in any way conceivable to remove competition from the markets it chooses to enter. The findings of fact of the lower court are indisputable. What is disputable is that the settlement will have any effect whatsoever on the conduct of Microsoft's business practices.

As a small software business executive, I implore you to look to my welfare and create a level playing field so that my company and millions more like mine have a chance to grow and thrive lest we are eliminated once Redmond's radar sees us as a threat.

Sincerely,

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